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Dear Dr. Kaplan:

I appreciate your sending us a copy of your June 21, 1999, letter to Mr. Bill Graham, Nuclear Claims Tribunal, Republic of the Marshall Islands, regarding the electronic database printout for the 1978 whole counting program and the ¹³⁷cesium dose conversion factor translating microcuries (uCi) to annual effective dose equivalent.

In order to have a complete understanding of the incoming request and your response, we would appreciate receiving a copy of Mr. Graham's request, together with copies of the four attachments referenced in your letter.

In addition, please advise us whether the data you supplied to Mr. Graham in your attachment 2 is the same data Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) transferred to Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) upon the termination of BNL's participation in DOE Marshall Islands dose assessment program, and if the data are identical, where that information is located among the BNL-transferred material. Should there be any difference noted, I anticipate that LLNL will get in touch. Your cooperation would be most helpful if this is indeed necessary.

In the future, please refer all requests for data generated in connection with BNL's participation in the DOE Marshall Islands Program to DOE/EH-63 so that we are aware of them and can forward them to LLNL for appropriate response.

Sincerely,

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